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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2004. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a large entity (\$340.00) is included within the enclosed check for \$1,380.

As no Advisory Action was issued in response to the Amendment after Final filed on

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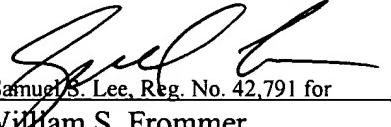
July 7, 2007, Applicants hereby request that the enclosed copy of said Amendment After Final be entered. It is believed that this Amendment After Final puts the instant application in condition for allowance.

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for response to the May 6, 2004 Final Office Action. Enclosed is the \$980.00 fee associated with this extension. It is included within the enclosed check for \$1,380. A grant of this request will reset the due date from August 6, 2004 to November 8, 2004.

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